

Redeemer Announcements – April 14, 2024

Our Mission

We Gather, Grow, and Go to the Glory of God

Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday Bible Hour/T.I.M.
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	11:45 AM	Women's Study on Colossians
Mon	10:00 AM	Morning Bible group @ Nell's
	6:30 PM	The Church Gathers for Worship
	6:30 PM	Women's Study on Colossians
Tue	7:00 AM	Faculty Meeting
Wed	8:30 & 10:00 AM	Moms & Tots
	6:00 PM	School Play- Charlotte's Web
Thu	8:25 AM	School Chapel/Grandparents' Day
	10:15 AM	School Play-Charlotte's Web
	6:30 PM	Bible Basics
Sun	8:00 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	The Church Gathers for Worship w/Communion
	11:45 AM	Women's Study on Colossians

SERVING TODAY

Accompanists: Isaac Lundberg – Sunday
Lilly Muche - Monday
Preacher: Pastor James Borgwardt
Presiding Minister: Pastor Chris Rathje

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 7 th	8:30am:	156
	10:30am:	120
Monday 8 th	6:30pm:	<u>65</u>
	Total:	341

IT'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK AT REDEEMER. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...

- **A PAPER PIE LEARNING BOOK FAIR** is set up in the meeting room. If you would like, you can shop between worship services today, Sunday, April 14, and before and after school this week. Please be sure to stop in and look for children's reading materials or gifts. This is a great way to support our school.
- **THE STUDENT ART FAIR** begins Wednesday the 17th and runs through Sunday. View art pieces in the gym.
- **A BARNYARD "MOOSICAL" & CHARLOTTE'S WEB** performances are this week! Our school plays begin at 6pm on Wednesday (17th) & 10:15am on

Thursday (18th). PreK-2nd grade performs first, and Grades 3-8 immediately follows. All are welcome to join this fun night of FREE entertainment! Doors open at 5:30pm – enter at the gym door.

- **GRANDPARENTS' DAY** is on Thursday (18th). We welcome the grandparents of our Redeemer students to join us for chapel, some fun and games, and a performance of our school play.
- This week also kicks off a **MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER**. Running from April 14-30, handmade soaps from *Foot of the Lake Designs* and creative greeting cards will be available for purchase. Consider these pretty and practical items to gift Mom on her special day! Proceeds will support 3rd grade student Makenzie Christensen's medical treatments.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT – Alec and Erika Potter were blessed with their first child this past Sunday, a boy named Avin John. Along with this young family, we thank the Lord for his goodness and ask Him to continue watching over them.

CRITTERS PRODUCE AND PUMPKINS in Oakfield, owned and operated by Redeemer member Tim Wiese and his wife Jennifer, is offering 10% off from April 13 to May 27 with proceeds going to support our Teens in Ministry group here at Redeemer. The greenhouse is packed with flowers, vegetable starts, hanging baskets, patio planters and more! Pick up the coupon and more information about hours and location at the office window. Thank you to the Wiese's for supporting T.I.M.!

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

SPRING RALLY will be held at Redeemer on April 27th.

The speaker is Pastor Mark Zondag, our WELS missionary in Thailand. Come learn about the gospel outreach there and bring a friend as well. Breakfast and childcare will be provided!

To raise funds for our Send One Sister (SOS) account, your board has decided to try a silent auction on our rally morning. We are asking for donations from our Circuit congregations. Contact Beth Rathje for more information at (352) 445-8367 or brathje@redeemerfdl.org.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES – We have dozens of members who are attending college, tech, or grad school this semester. As we've done in the past, we are going to send care packages their way. Each package will include a pastoral note, a new Mike Novotny book entitled "Taboo", which will serve as a great reference for many challenging topics, and of course, snack food. That's

where we need your help. We need plenty of packaged treats to stuff into the packages. (Unfortunately, fresh baked goods don't stay fresh). You may drop off goodies into boxes that will be left in the Gathering Area.

WLA HOT LUNCH HELP NEEDED - The week of April 23-26 is Redeemer's final week to provide helpers for the WLA hot lunch program. We only need two people per day from 9:30-1:30 on **Tuesday & Thursday**. Please consider signing up. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You may also call Jean Jacobs 920-602-8964 to sign up or if you have any questions. Thank you!

OUR JESUS - SO MUCH MORE THAN ADEQUATE!

Redeemer women of all ages are invited to a 4-week study on the book of Colossians: *Our Jesus - So Much More Than Adequate!* Each lesson will be offered twice weekly, once on Sunday immediately following the late service (a simple lunch will be provided); the same lesson will be repeated the following Monday evening at 6:30pm (without food). Both lessons will take place in the Fellowship Hall and will last 1-1.5 hours. Dates are 14th/15th, 21st/22nd, and 28th/29th. Attendance at all sessions is not necessary. Simply come when you are able! For questions, email Amy Hagen (docamybee@gmail.com) or call her landline (920-238-9445).

THE SEEK FIRST VIDEO PRESENTATION is available online at <https://youtu.be/nBuk9pHfAxE> for those who could not attend a cottage meeting in person, or those who would like to review the presentation. Extra materials – including a SEEK FIRST envelope, card, and home-study booklet are available at the bulletin board.

HELP WITH OUR LAWN MOWING - We have placed a sign-up sheet on the gathering area bulletin board to sign up to help during the mowing season. We would like to have two individuals (or families) scheduled for each month from April to October, so that the mowing responsibilities can be shared according to summer schedules. The work takes about four hours each mowing. All equipment is provided. Because of insurance liabilities, only adults can operate our power equipment.

THE WLA TRAP TEAM will host a "Scrap For Trap" event on April 27 at "Second Impressions Thrift Store" from 9AM - 3PM. We will be accepting scrap metal donations that day (please no appliances or electronics). If you can't make the date, donations can be dropped off at Sadoff Iron & Metal Company, 240 W Arndt St FdL, just let them know it's for the "WLA Trap Team". You can donate anytime this way throughout the year. If a donator is unable to haul their donation, pick up service is available. To arrange this service please contact Chris Kohnke, 920-517-8507.

The team will also be collecting donations for Second Impressions as well as canned goods, box meals, and personal hygiene items for the Fondy Food Pantry. Burgers/brats and refreshments will be available as well.

THE EVENT is set for April 27 @ 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. The Event is WLA's annual dinner auction. The Event highlights the WLA Endowment and raises support for ongoing ministry. Learn more or register to attend at wlavikings.org/theevent. Have questions? Please contact Johanna Yenter, Marketing & Events Coordinator at [jyenter@wlavikings.org](mailto: jyenter@wlavikings.org) or 920-921-4930. ext. 302.

WELS WOMEN'S MINISTRY invites all WELS women to get away and be "Empowered to Proclaim." The conference will be held July 28-30, 2024, at The Ingleside Hotel, Waukesha, Wis. Enjoy inspiring worship and keynote presentations and faith-building breakout sessions, and take advantage of networking opportunities, curated resources, and more. Register now at <https://welswmconference.net>.

AREA LADIES' SPRING FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK: St. Peter's of Fond du Lac, 1600 South Main Street, invites the ladies of your congregation to the Annual Area Ladies' Spring Fellowship Potluck on Wednesday, May 1st. Fellowship and registration will start at 5:30pm with a potluck meal to follow at 6pm. Student singers from WLA will be providing entertainment after our meal. Please bring a dish to pass. You can enter at the school entrance. You will find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Looking forward to you joining us for a night of Christian fellowship, great entertainment, and of course food! Thanks so much!

EXAMINATION & CONFIRMATION – Our 8th Grade students will have the opportunity to profess their Christian faith and ask the Lord for his strength to remain faithful to him at Examination on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30pm and Confirmation on Sunday, May 5th, at the 10:30 service.

CHURCH SOFTBALL is tentatively set to begin on May 19th. Rosters and schedules are being finalized now. Anyone interested in playing should contact Jake Neitzel ASAP at (920) 948-6757.

ZION CEMETERY FREE WILL OFFERING—Redeemer, St. Paul's, NFDL, and St. Peter's Eldorado jointly oversee Zion Lutheran Cemetery north of Fond du Lac. The board decided to hire two young men to take care of the lawn-mowing duties last year and we would like to collect an offering to help cover the costs. If you'd like to give toward this need, look for envelopes by the office window in the Gathering Area.